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Puerto Rico—America's Own India

Major C. H. Benning Addresses Rotary

Puerto Rico, fabulous land but with a starving people, is to the United States what the Indian problem is to the British empire. Major C. H. Benning, former consultant to the Puerto Rican government, told Hope Rotary club at its luncheon today noon in Hotel Barlow.

Important City of Stuttgart Blasted by RAF

London, March 12 —(AP)—The RAF paid its eighth night visit of March to Germany last night, pounding the important industrial and communication center of Stuttgart in Southwest Germany in a strong attack from which 11 bombers did not return, it was announced officially today.

A strong formation of Allied planes was heard flying high across the English channel toward France today and vapor trails looped about the sky between Calais and Boulogne, as if dogfights were in progress.

The air ministry, in a terse communique, described the Stuttgart raid as a heavy one, which usually means participation by several hundred bombers.

The loss of 11 bombers on the mission indicated that a sizeable force took part in the assault. A large part of Stuttgart's population of a half-million is employed in precision engineering which is vital to Germany's war effort in the air and on the ground, an official statement said.

Only a few hours after the British bombers streamed back across the English channel, German raiders in a sunrise attack soared over London's suburbs, dropping bombs in at least one area and machine-gunning trains and other targets.

By afternoon the death toll in the greater London area had reached 12.

Two waves of raiders — 12 planes in each — flew up the Thames estuary and five planes sped out of the sun over a London suburb, firing cannon and machine-guns and spilling their bombs.

Five of the German planes were reported shot down. The German losses in a light foray thus were nearly half as large as the British loss of 11 planes in a full-scale attack on Stuttgart.

Early this afternoon five raiders flew low over a southeast coast town and loosed bombs which damaged shops and other private property. There were a number of casualties.

Senate Group Submits Board Proposals

Little Rock, March 12 —(AP)—Recommendations that one trustee of the University of Arkansas be a woman and at least one reside at Fayetteville were included in a report of a special Senate investigating committee filed just before the biennial session closed yesterday.

The committee proposed that the general question of establishing qualifications for trustees be considered by the 145 legislature.

Specifically it suggested:

1. That the three members at large be graduates of the school instead of merely alumni (that is: Persons who had at some time attended the school).

2. That university graduates and former students be given some measure of participation in selecting the three members at-large, perhaps through investigations conducted by a special Senate committee.

3. That one of the members at-large be a woman and one of them live at Fayetteville.

4. That no Congressional district trustee be chosen from a county in which a member-at-large resides and that the same rule govern the members at-large.

5. That no trustee be directly or indirectly interested in any contract with the university.

The report, filed by Sen. O. E. Jones, Batesville, reviewed evidence accumulated at a hearing in February and censured the Adkins administration for a number of changes in school personnel.

In addition to its boundaries on the Great Lakes, Canada has nine large lakes more than 100 miles long.

Gun From Sam



Retiring President Gen. Alfredo Baldomir of Uruguay looks over one of the big guns sent from the U. S. to help defend that Latin American country.

OPA Revises Milk Prices in Arkansas

Little Rock, March 12 —New milk price ceilings will become effective throughout Arkansas tomorrow, generally increasing retail and wholesale rates under a nationwide revision of the OPA's January 16 milk price order which drew protests from dairymen in all sections of the state.

The revision, issued last night by the Dallas OPA office after a series of hearings, raises the minimum price from 12 cents per quart retail and 10 1/2 cents per quart wholesale to 13 and 11 cents. Maximum prices were hiked from 14 and 12 1/2 cents to 15 and 13 cents.

The order removed several communities from a general class and allotted them separate ceilings.

Camden's ceilings were set at 15 cents per quart retail and 13 cents wholesale compared to 13 and 11 cents under the January order. Pine Bluff's prices were increased two cents per quart retail and 1 1/2 cents per quart wholesale to 15 and 13 cents.

At Batesville where dairymen suspended deliveries briefly in January the prices were increased to 14 cents retail and 12 cents wholesale from 13 and 11 cents.

Increases of one and one-half cents at retail and one cent at wholesale to 14 1/2 and 12 1/2 cents were authorized for Fort Smith, Fordyce, Forrest City, Helena, Hope, Hot Springs, Marianna, Texarkana, Stuttgart, Van Buren, Warren and West Helena.

Increases of a cent per quart retail and a half cent at wholesale to 14 and 12 cents was authorized for Arkadelphia, Magnolia, Smaack, over McGhee, Malvern, Russellville and 32 other communities.

Dealers at El Dorado, Camden, Crossett, Pine Bluff, and six other communities were authorized to sell at 15 cents retail and 13 wholesale.

The order declared a new regulation fixing producers' prices would be issued soon and would provide among other things a \$3.75 per hundredweight or the highest price paid in January for areas in the 15 cents retail areas.

Ceilings for Fayetteville, Harrison, and seven other communities were fixed at 13 1/2 cents retail and 11 1/2 cents wholesale.

To Elect Conservation District Supervisors

Three supervisors for the Terre Rouge-Bocaw Soil Conservation District which comprises Hempstead, Lafayette and Nevada Counties will be elected Saturday by qualified electors residing in the district according to county agent, Oliver L. Adams.

The Hempstead County voting booth will be in the county courthouse under the direction of L. E. Higginson, J. T. Butler and E. S. Jones, committee members for the election. Present committee members serving and whose terms will not expire are Riley Leavelle of Hempstead County and J. T. Adams of Nevada County.

MORGAN HOLDS OWN

Boca Grande, Fla., March 12 —(AP)—Banker J. P. Morgan, desperately ill of a heart ailment, appeared today to be holding his own for the moment. A morning bulletin reported his condition remained very serious. But that there had been no change during the night.

Meats, Butter, Cheese Rations Start March 29

By IRVING PERLMTER

Washington, March 12 —(AP)—Beef, pork, lamb and mutton will be rationed at an average of about two pounds a week for home consumption starting Monday, March 29. Rationing of butter, cheese, other edible fats and oils and canned fish will start at the same time.

Through this long-expected action, the government hopes to even up the civilian supplies, which have been curtailed by huge diversions to the armed forces and lendlease. Local shortages are expected to disappear quickly.

Harold B. Rowe, in charge of food rationing, at the Office of Price Administration, said the allotments will be proportionately more generous than the limits but earlier this month on canned, frozen and dry fruits and vegetables.

"The meat ration," he said, "probably will be more than many low income families will be able to afford, although less than the average purchases of middle or high income families."

In the light of existing rationing programs, the new plan will be able to afford, although less than the average purchases of middle or high income families.

In the light of existing rationing programs, the new plan will bring restrictions to the largest part of the typical American diet. Still unrationed on the basis of today's announcement, will be milk, cereals, fresh fruits and vegetables, bakery goods, and numerous specialties such as relishes.

From the customer viewpoint, the unrationed basis of food will be the restaurant or other public eating place. These places will be rationed on their supplies, but will not collect coupons.

Details of the program were announced partly last night by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard and partly this morning by Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown.

America's diet thus was tightened up within a few hours after two other food programs were liberalized. Coffee rations were restored to the one pound per person for five weeks, instead of the current six weeks. Coupon charges were reduced for raisins, prunes, and dried beans, peas and lentils. Unsealed packages of dates and figs were made ration free.

The 2-pound meat ration estimate, made by Wickard, was a calculation of the amount of meat that will be available for civilians to buy for home consumption, if divided up equally without regard to types of cuts. Since meat killed by farmers for their own use will be unrationed and since customers will not have to give up coupons to eat in restaurants, Wickard said the total civilian meat supply will average 2 1/4 pounds a person per week. Last year's consumption was a little over 2 3/4 pounds.

Actually every person, regardless of age, will get — at the beginning,

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Contributors to County Red Cross Drive

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Star Barber Shop and Employees	13.00
Boswell Dept. Store and Employees	13.00
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Miss Mary Claude Fletcher	6.93
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Adams	5.00
L. C. Sommerville	5.00
Draft Board employees	14.00

All workers are urged to turn in their reports as soon as they are completed.

The Hawaiian islands form one of the most isolated archipelagos in the world.

Nazi War Industries Taking All Frenchmen

Bern, March 12 (AP)—Only paralysis of a severe case of tuberculosis can save a French youth from Germany's program of mobilizing French workmen for the Nazi war industries, under which France literally is being bled white of manpower, dispatches from France said today.

Medical examinations are being held throughout France in an effort to fill the German demands for workers, but the young men selected "feel with reason that they are simply being railroaded to Germany," a dispatch from Marseille to the Tribune de Geneve said.

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Murray is chairman of a Senate Committee on Small Business problems and said that was his chief concern.

"Unless something is done to preserve the small businesses of the nation, we will develop a totalitarian system like Germany," he said.

Young Seaman Tells of 83-Days on Raft

Miami, Fla., March 11 —(AP)—A young seaman, one of three men who drifted 83 days on a life raft after their ship was torpedoed in the South Atlantic, arrived here safely to tell of the epic struggle against the sea.

Basel D. Izzi, Navy gunner, of South Barre, Mass., related the story, describing how their daily prayers were answered by snows of rain, and by birds and fish which came close enough to be caught for food.

"I knew God was with me all the way," Izzi declared. He and his companions, two Dutch merchant seamen, survived the long sea journey on a life raft recorded since the war began.

Two others, Ensign James Maddox of Lafayette, Ind., and George Bessley, Humboldt, Mo., both of the U. S. Navy, died during the trip and were given sea burial.

"The ship, a United Nations freighter, was torpedoed over 24 Izzi, member of the gun crew of which Maddox was the commandeer, said he jumped overboard when the vessel sank. He clung to wreckage for two days, then was freed by those on the life raft and pulled aboard.

January 24, they sighted an airplane. The following day they saw a convoy and signalled an escort vessel which took them aboard.

Allied Bombers Start Softening the Mareth Line

By WES GALLAGHER

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, March 12 —(AP)—Allied bombers and fighters began softening Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's troop positions and supply lines in the Mareth area yesterday as British and American ground forces beat off three attacks by Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim in North Tunisia, it was announced today.

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FDR Won't Talk About Fourth Term

Washington, March 12 —(AP)—President Roosevelt told inquiring reporters today he did not think he had any views to express on two White House conferences recently in which the question of a fourth term was mentioned.

Let's get on with the war, he suggested, when asked whether he had anything to say about recent meetings with officials of the Democratic National Committee and with Representative Sabath (D-Ill.).

It was the first time the fourth term question had risen, even indirectly, at a press conference.

Sabath said he had told the president following his conference, that he thought Mr. Roosevelt ought to go after another term if the war continued.

And several Democratic national committee members were reported by Democratic Chairman Frank C. Walker to have expressed a similar view when party leaders saw the chief executive.

Hitler's Nerve Said to Be Strained

London, March 11 —(AP)—Reuters said today in a dispatch datelined "inside Europe" that Adolf Hitler was reliably reported to be recuperating in seclusion at Berchtesgaden after recent nerve strain.

Perfect WAAC



Passing her physical 100 per cent, new WAAC Jane Whitman, former Fort Worth, Tex., aircraft worker, was declared by examiners "the most perfect physical specimen" at that induction center. She is five-foot-seven, weighs 143 pounds and is 21.

U. S. Planes Bomb Japs on Kiska Island

Washington, March 12 —(AP)—American bombers and fighters blasted Japanese gun positions and buildings on Kiska island in the Aleutians, the Navy announced today, in a violent, low level attack against the Japanese outpost last Wednesday.

"North Pacific: '1. On March 10th: (A) During the morning United States aircraft attacked Japanese positions at Kiska and scored bomb hits in the target area.

(B) Later in the morning, a force of Liberator heavy bombers, Mitchell medium bombers and Lightning fighters again attacked enemy installations at Kiska. Anti aircraft batteries were bombed and strafed at low levels and hits were scored. Three buildings in the camp area were damaged by heavy bomb hits. Anti-aircraft fire was encountered, but all United States planes returned.

"South Pacific: (All dates are east longitude) '2. On March 11, during the early morning, Liberator heavy bombers carried out minor bombing attacks on Japanese positions at Kahili and Ballale in the Shortland Island area and at Vila in the Central Solomons. Results were not observed. All United States planes returned."

Two Injured in Auto Accident Here Thursday

Mrs. Charles West of Red Lake, near Fulton, and Louis Sanking of the armed forces were injured late yesterday when the automobile in which they were riding left the road and struck a tree on West Third street.

Charges of driving without a license and drunk driving have been placed against Sanking, state and city police announced today.

Both occupants were injured painfully but not seriously, sustaining cuts and bruises. The automobile was severely damaged.

Blevins Juniors to Give Annual Plan

The public is invited to see "Tomboy," the Junior Play to be given at Blevins High School March 19, 1943, starring Marcia Stephens as Tomboy, Raymond Smith as Tomboy's father who urges her in her boyish ways, and Philip Harold Ward as Larry, Tomboy's chum.

Razorback Beauties

Fayetteville, March 12 —(AP)—Four campus beauties who will be featured in the 1943 "Razorback," University of Arkansas yearbook, were announced today.

Selected by the artist, A. Varga, they are: Marjoleen Wilson, Prairie Grove; Camille Cross, Fayetteville; Joan T. Ticknor, 3025 High Drive, Kansas City; and Eugenia Smith, 716 Capital, Muskogee, Okla.

Soviets Already Within 80 Miles of Smolensk

Moscow, March 12 —(AP)—Observers in Moscow had reason to believe today that the hardhitting Red Army of the central front had captured Vyzma, a railway hub 130 miles west of Moscow and one of the toughest German "strongholds of the Smolensk Salient, although there was no official confirmation of the report.

(A DNB broadcast from Berlin recorded by the Associated Press, announced the German army had evacuated Vyzma after demolishing military installations.)

Vyzma, last of the famous corners of the Vyzma-Velkie Luki Rzhev triangle, was the strongest outpost for the great German base of Smolensk, 230 miles west of the capital, and its fall would mean that the fast-driving Soviet offensive was advancing upon Smolensk from the east as well as the north east.

Smashing through bely the Russians already were within about 80 miles of Smolensk to the northeast, and their advance was made up of mobile units adept at cutting into the enemy at night and encircling his positions.

To the south, however, the Russians were fighting a mighty defensive battle for Kharkov, the key communications center of the eastern Ukraine.

(A German communique said there was fighting in the streets of Kharkov. The war bulletin was broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press.)

Although dispatches from that front said the Russians were bleeding the enemy white as he plunged for the prize and had plugged some gaps in the Soviet lines, official communiques admitted the defending forces were outnumbered by German troops, thrown into the battle which now had veered to the break through the city.

The Germans, a communique said, were "trying at all costs to break through to the city."

The Soviet mid-day communique said "strong enemy tank and infantry forces stormed our positions" west of Kharkov. "At the cost of heavy losses in material and manpower, the enemy succeeded in pressing back our units." To the south of the city, however, it was claimed that a German thrust had been thrown back with the loss of nine tanks.

On the central front numerous new victories were reported in the last 12 hours, including the capture of several towns and villages southwest of Gatchina on the road to Vyzma where the Red Army already had pulled up to within 15 miles of Vyzma.

Rushing along the road to Smolensk these forces were blocking off and bypassing enemy garrisons. Izvestia said small groups of the Russian army were rushing ahead, breaking into settlements and holding them in the path of the enemy retreat until the main Red Army forces approached.

A Pravda dispatch said latest Soviet successes in the northwest were along the shore of Lake Ilmen where the Russians smashed into strong enemy positions in villages along the banks of rivers emptying into the lake.

The Germans blew up the ice on the rivers to form a jagged wall to hamper the Russian advance, Pravda said, but the Russians skirted the defenses and attacked from the rear of the lake.

On the Kharkov front, Red Star said, the Germans were trying desperately to force an unidentified river with tanks, but were being repulsed by Soviet artillery.

The army newspaper reported the Russian drives west of Sevsk, below Orel and Bryansk also was meeting serious resistance from large German tank forces trying to cut off the Russian wedges.

The paper said, however, the Russians were well prepared with well-placed antitank guns, artillery and mortars.

In the Kuban area of the Caucasus, the Russians were gradually clearing settlements of enemy forces, fighting their way through heavy mud toward the Black Sea naval base of Novorossisk.

Brother of Japanese Emperor Being Held

London, March 12 —(AP)—Prince Chichibu, brother of Emperor Hirohito of Japan, has been under house arrest in Japan for 15 months on charges of being "sympathetic to enemy powers," the Daily Express said today in a dispatch from Istanbul.

The Express said it was informed of the prince's imprisonment by an unidentified person who just had reached Istanbul from Tokyo.

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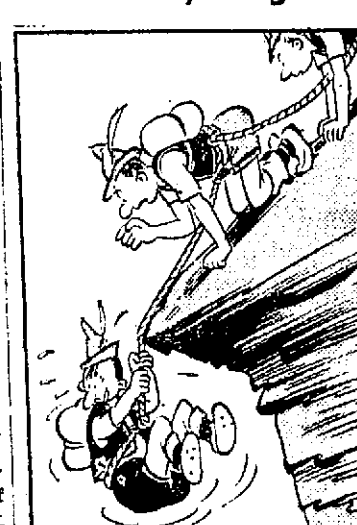
Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
Fall River, Mass. — Jackie Cap-
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Meriden, Conn. — Freddie Cab-
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SIDE GLANCES

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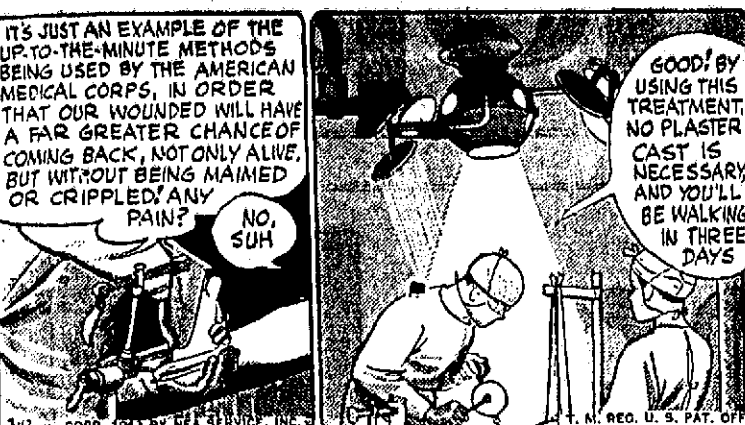
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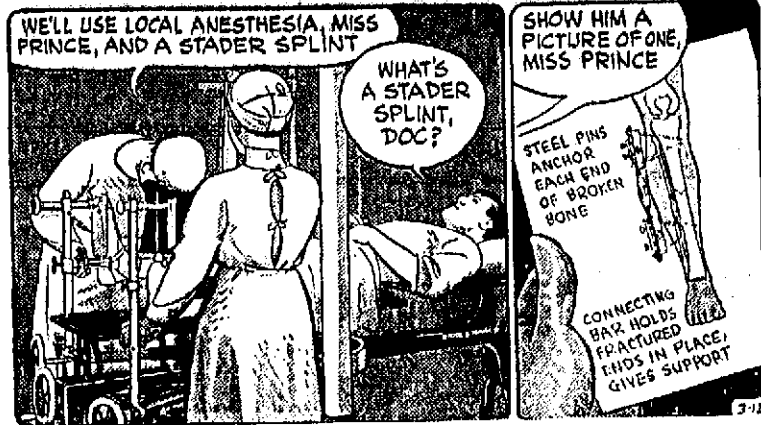
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Modern Miracle

By Roy Crane



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Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor
Phone 788 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Social Calendar

Friday, March 12th
A World Day of Prayer will be observed at the First Methodist church, 3 o'clock, with all women of the city invited to attend. Mrs. D. B. Thompson, spiritual life chairman, is arranging the program of the various denominations of the city.

All Methodist women are urged to do volunteer work at the Surgical Dressing rooms Friday, March 12.

Monday, March 15th
Circle No. 1 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. A. B. Spraggins, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, the church, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. J. H. Walker, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. John Turner, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 5 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. John Turner, 2:30 o'clock.

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prayer by Mrs. Cagle.

The regular business was discontinued with a members' meeting to have a rummage sale in the annex of the Emmet Mercantile Co., Saturday, March 13.

Mrs. Ware and Mrs. Stephenson Are Garden Club Hostesses

Mrs. George Ware and Mrs. Roy Stephenson were hostesses to the Azalea Garden club at the Ware home Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Myriads of potted plants and spring blossoms were used at advantage points in the reception rooms.

Mrs. Oliver Adams, president, conducted the regular business and heard reports from all committees. She stated that all members of the club have planted Victory Gardens.

Representing the Iris Garden club, Mrs. A. E. Chesser asked for the cooperation of the Azalea club in a project to landscape the Julia Chester hospital lawn.

A program on "Victory Gardens" was presented by Mrs. Kelly Bryant.

Before adjourning, members contributed to the fund for buying books for the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Booneville.

The hostesses served a delightful plate with tea to the eight members and one guest, Mrs. O. C. Sutton.

Mrs. E. F. McFadden and Ched Hall Speak to Paisley P. T. A.

A meeting of Paisley P. T. A. was held at the school Wednesday afternoon with the program theme being "My Child and His Inheritance."

Mrs. W. R. Hamilton introduced the guest speaker, Ched Hall, who talked on "His School and Community."

Mrs. E. F. McFadden spoke in "His Home."

After the program a business session was held with Mrs. P. J. Holt in the chair. Reports were heard from various committees and officers. Members were asked to contribute goods for a rummage sale to be held March 20.

Miss Bessie Green's room received the attendance award.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Frink of Hot Springs are the house guests of their daughter, Mrs. Hiram Meeks, and Mr. Meeks, and are making the acquaintance of the new grandson, David Michael Meeks, who was born Sunday, March 7, at the Julia Chester hospital.

After an extended visit with relatives and friends in Palmyra and Philadelphia, Mo., Mrs. W. R. Anderson has returned to her home in the city.

A city in Manitoba, Canada, was named Flin Flon for Flintaboy Flonatin, a character in a novel.

Lula McSwain Society of Christian Service in Business Meeting

The business meeting of the Lula McSwain group of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Emmet Methodist church was held at the church with the president, Mrs. J. M. Johnson in charge.

The meeting opened with the hymn "Oh Zion Haste" followed by

AT FIRST SIGN OF A
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USE 666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Louisiana Goes to War on Garfish

By Elliot Chaze

New Orleans, March 12 — (AP) — Louisiana, famed for seafood dishes but currently short on meat with the rest of America, has declared new war on the cannibalistic garfish which devours thousands of pounds of edible fish monthly.

The offensive runs full tilt on two fronts. The state stimulates seining of garfish; and, what is more spectacular, encourages garfish rodeos, the poor man's version of the wealthy sportsman's turpion rodeo.

The sport of garfishing is a curious crossbreed between a trick roping act and a posse.

"Most fellows just let the Poles float until they get a strike," James Brown, head of Louisiana's fish and wildlife branch, explains. "He pole rips under and when its butt pops up again, you row out and lasso it. Use a regular cowboy rope."

"Gars don't explode atop the water like turpion, but I've seen 'em drag a 14-foot skiff in figure eights for half an hour."

Every fishman carries a rifle in his boat. It's about the only really neat way to kill a fish whose body, diamond-shaped scales were used as arrowheads by the American Indian.

On the serious side, Brown says: "Bert Oldham, a veteran commercial fisherman now working for us, has rigged up a slatted box which, attached to seines, is a fine nightmare to mister gar. The box lets game fish escape and gars are too big to slip through the slats; simple as that."

Commercial fishermen are allowed to keep the coarser fish in payment for giving the gar a wallop. They sell the gaspargo and catfish, along with the gars, using 4,000-foot seines their haul, which runs into tons at times, is made with a power winch.

A single garfish may weigh more than 100 pounds. These big gangle shaped uglies will tackle anything less menacing than an alligator; time was when the alligator kept the gar population pretty well thinned, but that was before the gator's hide became such a priceful invitation to hunters.

Although roast garfish is palatable to some, the roes are deadly poison. Dr. James Gowanlock, state biologist, says chemists have been unable to analyze definitely the eggs' poisonous properties, but contends: "It's perfectly natural the garfish should start making trouble before he's evenborn."

According to estimates, 75,000 hamburgers are eaten each day in Chicago.

Barney Ross's Voodoo Stick Attracts Crowd

Chicago, March 12 — (AP) — This voodoo walking stick of Marlene Corp. Barney Ross—the hero boy of Guadalcanal, no less—may become as famous as Al Smith's Derby or Hollywood lions. It's making the rounds like the water dir at a country picnic.

It was gripped by more hands last night than was the fighting list of Barney, who was once lightweight and welterweight boxing champion. And there were hands aplenty reaching to shake the hand that held the gun and grenades that killed 22 Japs that night Barney stood guard over wounded companions in the Solomon Island jungle.

While Barney got a shave and his proud mother and Mayor Edward J. Kelly waited with the milling crowd at Barney's hero reception in a loop hotel, the voodoo stick served as his standing.

A Ross friend was its guardian until a photographer wanted it as a "prop" for a picture of Barney. A house detective intercepted and laterally to a hotel official who passed neatly to one of Barney's brothers who yielded it to a news reel man who got no farther than the door before the law grabbed hold again.

That stick, plus the new gray in Barney's dark hair and the limp and the heavy tan on his face—and the memories of that terrible night in Guadalcanal—made up the trophies Ross brought home to an adoring mob that greeted him at the airport.

Through all of them Barney saw his mother; first and he held her tightly while she whispered: "Oh, Barney, my little boy Barney."

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Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Third and Main Streets
Rev. W. R. Hamilton, pastor.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School assembly by departments for meditation on God's word.

10:50 a. m. Morning Worship Service. The topic for the pastor's sermon will be "Your Present Choice."

2:30 p. m. Sunday School in the Guernsey School Building followed by the preaching service at 3:15. The pastor will preach.

6:30 p. m. General Assembly for the Baptist Training Union.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship Service. The pastor will preach.

The public is cordially invited to worship in the services of the First Baptist Church.

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. T. Gilmore, pastor.
Unity Church is located on South Elm Street. Sunday School at ten o'clock and preaching at eleven o'clock. Training course at seven thirty and preaching at eight thirty. The auxiliary meets at the church Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The mid-week service begins at eight o'clock. This service is devoted to a study of the travels of the Hebrew people. You are invited to attend each service.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
W. 4th and Ferguson
W. P. Graves, pastor.
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Regular Service—11 a. m.
Evening Service—7:45 p. m.
Ladies Prayer Service Tuesday 2:30 p. m.

If you are not attending Sunday School and Church Services elsewhere, you will always find a very cordial welcome at the First Pentecostal Church.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Pine at Second
Robert B. Moore, pastor.
Chimes—9:30 a. m.
Church School—10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.
Special Music.
Sermon by the pastor.
Vesper Service—5:30 p. m.
Sermon by the pastor.
Youth Fellowship—6:30 p. m.
Choir Practice, Thursday, March 18, 7:30 p. m.

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and coupon payments must be exact. Otherwise the point system will be the same in nearly all respects as the one now in use for canned, frozen and dried vegetables and fruits. The same ration book will be used, in fact, with the red coupons good for meat and its companion items the blue coupons continuing to be used for fruits and vegetables. The new points will be announced in about two weeks.

Meat rationing will apply to all products—fresh, cured, smoked or frozen—of cattle, calves, sheep, lambs and swine of rationed will be poultry, game horse meat, fresh or other fish not contained in sealed cans or bottles, and inedible fats, such as soap.

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Hitler's Airforce Believed to Have Passed Its Peak

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
Where do Hitler's warplanes go in the wintertime, and will spring bring them winging back from their mysterious migration?
Dr. Watsons the world over are demanding an answer to this momentous question. From harassed Sherlock Holmeses, and a lot of big tobacco from the toe of the old slipper on the mantle is being smoked in an effort to reach a satisfactory solution. It's a problem which has been hanging fire for months.
Our Secretary of War Stimson says that a gratifying Allied superiority in the air has been an important factor in the United Nations success in Tunisia. But, Colonel Stimson, why haven't the Germans reinforced their fleet in that theatre?

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Man O'War Living Life He Earned

Media, Pa., March 12 — (AP) — Grandpa Man O'War is living the life of Riley in greening pastures now — and Owner Samuel D. Riddle concludes he's earned it.
The 83-year-old sportsman announced his darling, often called the greatest thoroughbred of them all, has just been retired from stud — on the eve of his 26th birthday March 20 — and that the records now show he's been every bit as great a daddy as he was a racer.
The Big Red outran all comers before he quit the turf in 1922 and now that his career as a sire has ended, Riddle sums up thus: Since 1861, when the mighty Lexington began sending his progeny to the races, only one American horse has fathered more big-money winners than his favorite. That was Fair Play, and Man O'War had a hand in that performance, for he was one of the six sons of Fair Play who won purses totaling \$100,000 or more.
Thus far five Man O'War children have earned 100 grand or better. War Admiral won \$2,240; Crusader, \$203,261; Mars, \$28,786; Clyde Van Dusen (Kentucky Derby winner) \$122,112, and Bateau, \$120,60.
Two of Big Red's grandsons also have hit six figures — Gusto, son of American Flag, collected \$151,655, and a reformed no good get of Hard Tack picked up \$437,70. The latter, of course, was Sea Biscuit.
The old guy's line includes in addition such stand-out jumpers as Brigadier General, and Mrs. Marion Dupont Scott's Baltimore, first American-owned, American-bred horse to win the Grand National at Aintree, England.

2-Year-Olds Again in Spotlight at Oaklawn

Hot Springs, March 12 — (AP) — Two-year-olds again occupied the spotlight at Oaklawn Park today with 12 of them meeting in the featured fourth race, a three-furlong sprint exclusively for fillies. They met under allowance conditions, each carrying 118 pounds. The seven races today were of the claiming variety.
The juveniles became the featured performers yesterday when track conditions caused a flurry of scratches in the scheduled featured fourth and a claiming event was substituted. The youngsters, however, performed in the third race which Mrs. Helen Miller's Ogham won by a length and a half from Mrs. L. Fry's Commando Tom. The Darby Dan, Farm's Darby Dimout was third.
Ogham toured the three furlongs in 34.5 seconds to pay \$4.40 as the favorite.
The American Museum of Natural History in New York has a 600-pound topaz crystal, found in Brazil.
with a lack of equipment, has handicapped the Nazis in competing with the Allies in manufacturing improved types of fighters and bombers.
Because of the losses in planes and the inadequacy in replacements the remaining fleet has been badly overworked. This means overhauling at the earliest possible moment, and it's a fair guess that some of that is going on now.
The probabilities are that Hitler is busy putting as much of his fleet in order as he is able to spare from the fighting front. Undoubtedly his favorites are working overtime to produce as many new machines as possible before the good fighting weather of the spring arrives. We aren't hearing much about the Nazi air force now, but we are likely to hear plenty later on.
Don't forget that Hitler must get set for an Allied invasion of western Europe. The way for that invasion will be paved by the greatest display of Allied air power which it is possible to get together.
Hitler will need every warplane he can get his hands on. And it will be then that we shall see the reappearance of the German fleet which he presumably is now preparing for the greatest air combat of history.

Brooklyn Bums Head Pace in Signing Players

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
New York, March 12 — (AP) — The Brooklyn Dodgers, to the undisputed glee of Branch Rickey, are out in front in the Metropolitan player signing race but they're not out of the woods in respect to getting a team together for the National league pennant race.
Between chuckles as he announced the signing of seven players yesterday, to give the club a total of 20 under contract so far, Rickey admitted some of the more important members of the team still were unsigned and that the entire roster still left several things to be decided.
"There are only two holdouts in prospect, Rube Melton and Buck Newsom — and they're not hold outs yet; it isn't the fifteenth," he proclaimed. "I've had an interesting letter from Melton, dealing mostly with the farm situation, but he asked me not to give it any publicity. He hasn't got the farm yet. That seemed to dent the farm situation with the case of Melton, the pitcher acquired from the Phillies for \$50,000 and a couple of players. If he gets the farm, apparently, he'll carry out his announced intention of retiring to it. There's been a strong hint, however, that a raise in salary might overbalance the rustic attractions of North (or is it South?) Carolina. Melton, it is understood, was offered the same salary that he received in Philadelphia and he thinks he deserves a raise.
Money, apparently, also is the question with Newsom, who made a "favorable impression" when he visited Rickey a few weeks ago but not favorable enough, to elicit an offer of anything like the \$20,000 he's used to collecting.
Besides these two, there's third baseman Arky Vaughan, whose latest communication "did of clarify anything." Dixie Walker, who seems content to continue as athletic director for a big Long Island war plant; Lloyd Waner, who hasn't been heard from since the Dodgers acquired him from the Phils a few days ago, and Catcher Mickey Owen, unsigned and apparently unsatisfied.

Crippled Foot Is Break for Cage Team

By ORB GARRETT
Kansas City, March 12 — (AP) — Cape Girardeau, Mo., Teachers' college team got a break.
Irwin Leifer, 5 foot, eight inch forward from Eastern Washington College of Education, had only one sound foot last night. Consequently, the Missourians still are in the national intercollegiate basketball tournament.
They had to go into an overtime period to beat Eastern Washington 5-1 and overcome the 17 points personally tallied by the crippled Leifer.
The chunky cager injured his left foot during the team's last game of the season. So before each journey game a hypodermic of novocaine was injected into the ailing member.
The treatment was effective and so was Leifer. He poured in 25 points in the first two games and added 17 last night for an average of 14 per game.
Few, if any, of the 4,500 fans last night had any knowledge of the gameness being displayed by the diminutive forward. But they were all aware of his sparkling play. They cheered when he passed to brother Bob for the goal that made the score—47 all 111 was an ovation after he calmly dropped the ball through the hoop on a free toss that tide the count at 48 all and sent the game into overtime.
But Irwin, limping badly now, couldn't ignite the spark in the 3 extra minutes and Cape drove to a victory.
Eastern Washington's loss was one of three upsets on the quarter final program.
Major calamity was the elimination of defending champion Hamline University of St. Paul by North Texas State of Denton, 45-41. Neither has a champion retained its crown in the tourney and North Texas obligingly protected that record.
Author of the other surprise was Maryville, Mo., Teachers. The Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association runner-up club staged a strong last half rally to nip Appalachian state of Boone, N. C. 46 to 33. The losers led at halftime 19-17 but were submerged under a ban rage of Maryville goals in the final stanza.
Belus Smawley, Appalachian's player-coach, netted 13 points.
Murray, Ky., state snatched a victory from Pepperdine College of Los Angeles 44-38 in the other quarter final.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press
Today's A Year Ago — Joe D. Maggio signs New York Yankee contract for a reported \$42,500.
Three Years Ago — Double Call, a two-year-old, sets world record of 46 seconds for four furlongs at Tropical Park.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, March 12 — (AP) — The secret finally comes out: When the National Semi-pro baseball congress conducted its nationwide registration of players last spring, the oldest registrant was none other than Connie Mack. Wonder if the whole athletics' club will drop around at the nearest sporting goods store March 27 to sign up for this year? Pro football coaches are breathing easier since they've learned that the newsmen "Mize" and "Danning" Melter at the Don Hutson residence is another girl, not a junior pass-another.
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Portrait of a man, likely a sports figure mentioned in the roundup.

league baseball scout, a cross between a pair of binoculars and a crystal ball, may be seen any time between now and the draft, removing its trusty brogans and pouring out the results of a day's prowling around the sand lots.
Spring Braining
Tip: The first two lockers near the entrance to the Glens' Lake wood, N. J., clubhouse are labeled "Mize" and "Danning". Melter at the Don Hutson residence is another girl, not a junior pass-another.
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Cage Title to Be Decided Today

Little Rock, March 12 — (AP) — Fort Smith met Batesville and North Little Rock played Greenwood today for the right to compete tonight in the "A" division finals of the state AA high school basketball tournament.
Fort Smith advanced with an easy 37-25 decision over Harrison last night while Batesville edged El Dorado 37-35 in an overtime thriller. In the other bracket, North Little Rock eliminated Mansfield 52-35 and Greenwood nipped the Beebe Budgers 40-30.
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Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK
National Stockyards, Ill., March 12 — (AP) — (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Hogs, 5,000; active; mostly 1015 higher than Thursday's average; spots up more on 160 lbs. down; bulk good and choice 180 - 270 lbs. 15.35-40; top 1545 280 - 340 lbs. 15.25-30; 140-160 lbs. 14.25-85; 100-10 lbs. 12.25-14.10; most cows 14.85-15.15; few heaves 14.75; stags 525-down; quotations based on hard hogs.
Cattle, 750; calves, 250; generally steady in cleanup trade; odd lots, medium and good steers and heifers 1.50 - 15.00; common and medium cows 11.00-13.00; emaciated canners 8.00 and below; medium and good sausage bulls 12.75-13.75; good and choice vealers 16.50; medium and good 14.00 and 15.25; nominal range slaughter steers 12.00-16.75; slaughter heifers 10.75-16.00; stocker and feeder steers 10.50-14.75.
Sheep, 600; receipts include one head clipped lambs and around 150 head trucked ins; no early action.
NEW YORK STOCKS
New York, March 12 — (AP) — Led by rubbers and rails, the stock market today extended Thursday's rally by fractions to 2 points with a number of favorites recording highest quotations since November 1940.
Revival of investment demand, brokers said, provided the principal bidding inspiration and purchases generally were on a cash basis.
Dealings slackened after mid-day but transfers were in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 shares. Top advances were reduced in most instances by profit taking near the close.
POULTRY AND PRODUCE
Chicago, March 12 — (AP) — Poultry, live; 5 trucks; firm; market unchanged.
NEW YORK COTTON
New York, March 12 — (AP) — Weakness in the grain market brought out liquidation in cotton today.
Late afternoon values were 10 to 35 cents a bale lower; Mch. 20.25, May 20.01 and July 19.85.
Futures closed 5 to 25 cents a bale lower.
Mch—opened, 20.28; closed, 20.26
May—opened, 20.12; closed, 20.03
Jly—opened, 1.99; closed, 19.87
Oct—opened, 19.75; closed, 1.66
Dec—opened, 19.70; closed, 19.61
Jan—closed, 19.56n.
Midling spot 21.86n; off 2 - Nominal
GRAIN PROVISIONS
Chicago, March 12 (AP) — All grains were under pressure today, wheat and rye dropping more than a cent at one time, as a moderate amount of commission house selling uncovered a scarcity of buying orders. Wheat sank to lowest levels in about two weeks.
Heading from the southwest was a factor in the bread cereal down turn, Eastern houses sold rye freely and the market broke rather sharply when stop loss orders to sell were uncovered on the way down. Oats weakened with wheat

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"You can bet Hitler isn't interested in seeing prohibition advanced in our country for any reason except that he knows it's a good way to stir up trouble. That's what they mean by propaganda, Hank."